



Beverley District High School

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Fortnightly Newsletter Thursday, 15th November 2018

News Updates and Reminders

- Wednesday Canteen – orders due Monday
- Presentation Night 12 Dec @ Platform Theatre @ 6pm
- KPP Christmas Concert Week 8 – **WEDNESDAY 28th Nov @ 5.30pm**

Check Connect Notices

- School Board Voting Slip/ notification of school attendance 2019
- Icy Pole Fundraiser notice

SCHOOL BOARD VOTES ARE DUE IN this Friday 16th November

(Please indicate on this form if your child will be attending Beverley DHS in 2019 to assist with planning and staffing – a paper copy was sent home or can be accessed on Connect)

COMMUNITY FORUM

The school hosted a Community Forum for all local businesses and community groups to attend. Together we networked and brainstormed ideas of how as a separate entities, we can best work together to benefit the community, whilst promoting all of the wonderful things that happen in the town of Beverley. We received some great new ideas about how the school can become more involved in community groups and events. Those who attended also highlighted how their organisations could strengthen their partnerships with our school community.

We will be producing a 2019 calendar that incorporates many of these ideas, includes some great pictures of our students and of the community, and incorporates the Be Very message. We want to emphasise how proud we are of our students. More information will be coming out in the following weeks regarding the calendar and its distribution, but we will be pleased to provide one to every family!



Term 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 7	19 th Canteen orders due in today	20 th Piano Concert 5pm	21 st School Board 7pm	22 nd	23 rd
Week 8	26 th Canteen orders due in today	27 th P&C Meeting 7pm	28 th K/PP Christmas Concert 5.30pm	29 th Newsletter	30 th

SHREK!!!

The whole school Shrek inspired production was enjoyed by all!! Our students took the stage with confidence and enthusiasm and we could not be more proud of their performance on the night!

A **HUGE thank you** to **Miss Kelly FitzGerald** for all of her volunteer work with the students in dance this year. Another **BIG thank you** to **Mrs Emma Davey** who kindly filmed the performance and to **Mrs Marie Walker** who took the most amazing photos of the production and characters. The show would not have been as spectacular without the efforts and sound equipment from **Tim and Natalie Kilpatrick**, thank you very much for your constant support of the school events. **Mrs Kellie Shaw** did an amazing job in preparing our choir for their singing on the night as did all of the **staff at Beverley** preparing props and students, including our trusty **Mrs Tracey Fleay** and **Mrs Tracy Hare** who were busy at work behind the scenes on the night! ***What a fabulous show, thank you for coming and supporting our students!***

**(If you would like a copy of the video footage,
please send in a 16GB thumb drive and we will copy and send it home to you)**



WHEATBELT SCHOOL BALL

Our secondary students were invited to attend the Winter Wonderland Wheatbelt Ball hosted by Quairading DHS this year. They had a wonderful time and were accompanied by Ms Moore and Mrs Morrell. Thank you to Mrs Monica Van der Snoek for driving the bus. They all had a fabulous time and they all looked absolutely spectacular all dressed up for their night out!! Thanks to Robyn Murray for the lovely photo on the left. Professional photographs will be available from the photographer in due course.



Yr1/2 Zoo Excursion



On the 9th of November the Year 1 and 2 classes travelled to Perth to visit the dinosaurs at the zoo. We attended a show where Professor Fossil explained the different types of dinosaurs. A few lucky students were able to assist Professor Fossil in demonstrating what some of the dinosaurs looked like and why they became extinct. After a quick lunch we went and visited the dinosaurs and collected stamps. Some of them were a bit scary!! We finished our day with a quick tour of the many other animals at the zoo. Mrs Thomas, Mrs Gollan, Miss Matthews and the students had an excellent day.

Huge thanks to Mrs Hawke for navigating the bus through the tunnel and Mrs Bailey for driving and walking around the zoo in the heat with us. We couldn't have gone without your help.



Farewells and Congratulations

Warm congratulations to Aliesha Murray who has been successful in becoming the permanent Deputy Principal at Beverley District High School after a rigorous selection process. The position was previously held by Narelle Bailey, who has made the decision not to return to the school in the Deputy's role. We thank Narelle for her service as a Deputy and in the time since beginning parental leave.

We congratulate Shirley Wallis on gaining a permanent position at our school as our Secondary English and HASS teacher, and will welcome her back to the classroom for the beginning of 2019 once she has enjoyed some well-earned long-service leave.

Our wonderful Kindergarten Education Assistant Lois Edwards will be retiring at the end of the year, and we thank her most sincerely for her fantastic contribution to the school.

Congratulations are also in order for Sally Kilpatrick, who has met all the requirements to become a senior teacher.

Reports electronic via email/connect

The Department of Education has set up new online reporting systems, and schools across the state are moving to the new system. The advantage of this new system is that you can easily forward the reports, and can access them in years to come via Connect.

School reports for Semester 2 will be **published on Connect** and will also be **emailed** to your registered email address. They will be available through a link in the email for a period of four weeks. Paper copies **will not** be provided unless a specific request is sent to the front office via beverley.dhs@education.wa.edu.au.

2019 YEAR 6 ROTTNEST CAMP

Our Year 5 parents have formed a fundraising committee, raising funds toward the costs of the Year 6 Camp to Rottnest in March 2019. The parents and students are selling icy poles for 50c on Friday lunch times this term which is a lovely treat on hot days!

The parents have also organised some spectacular hampers to raffle will be drawn on Presentation Night. If you would like to purchase tickets in the raffle and support the camp fundraising, the parents are sending tickets home to each family this term. These tickets are for you to either purchase or simply return if you don't want to be in the raffle.

Parenting Support

Award Donations

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The new look will be available on Friday 23 November. The more contemporary look means Connect can be used easily on a range of devices including tablets and mobile phones. All the functionality has been retained. During the transition, users will be able to switch between Connect Classic and the new look Connect. Parents and students can find support materials on their Connect home page. If you are experiencing difficulty with Connect contact the School Office. We are happy to help.



AWARD DONATIONS

The school is seeking donations from interested parents or organisations to assist with the purchase of the end-of-year book prizes. Monies/Cheques can be left with the front office during school hours. We greatly appreciate your support. Thank you to the businesses and community members who have donated already.



Hockey Sporting Schools Program

We have been fortunate to secure a Sporting Schools grant to run a hockey program with the students at BDHS this term. Mrs Jaime Garrett (teacher and hockey coach) has thoroughly enjoyed coaching hockey with our students this term and we would like to thank her for her efforts. We look forward to more Sporting Schools programs running in 2019!

